

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 5, Department of Economic Security - Social Services
Articles and their headings: Article 50, Child Care Resource and Referral System
Article 52, Certification and Supervision of Family Child Care Home Providers
Article 58, Family Foster Parent Licensing Requirements
Article 59, Group Foster Home Licensing Standards
Article 69, Child Placing Agency Licensing
Article 70, Adoption Agency Licensing
Section numbers: R6-5-5010, R6-5-5227, R6-5-5821, R6-5-5907, R6-5-6905, R6-5-7039
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The Department previously opened a rulemaking docket on 6 A.A.C. 5, Article 24, Appeals and Hearings (see 1 A.A.R. 1558, September 8, 1995). As indicated in the prior docket notice, the Department plans to adopt a new Article of rules to govern appeals arising out of certain licensing and certification matters. Article 24, the existing appeals Article, is outdated and is written to govern disputes between the Department and clients regarding the provision of social service benefits. Article 24 is inadequate to address appeals and hearings when a social services license or certificate is denied, suspended, or revoked.

The prior docket opening notice did not include the licensing and certification rules that refer to or incorporate Article 24. This docket opening notice lists those rules that refer to or incorporate Article 24. The Department plans to amend these rules to delete the reference to Article 24 and to substitute a reference to the new Article that will govern appeals of licensing and certification disputes.

The Department plans to include these rules containing the cross references in the same rulemaking package that includes the new article of appeals rules.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 1 A.A.R. 1559, September 8, 1995.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been scheduled. The Department has not yet scheduled oral proceedings but will do so at the time of filing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

The Department expects to file a proposed rulemaking package by December 1997 and to conduct oral proceedings by March 1998.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 4, Game and Fish Commission
Articles and their headings: Unknown
Section numbers: Unknown
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078 requires that all agencies adopt rules establishing time-frames for licensing. A rule or rules will be developed to comply with the new law.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published when scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 2, Arizona Racing Commission
Articles and its heading: Article 5, Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Section numbers: R19-2-521 and R19-2-522
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The amendments to the rules will clarify situations not covered in the current rules regarding simulcasting.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Commission will accept written comments until November 18, 1997.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 20, Commerce, Banking, and Insurance
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 5, Industrial Commission of Arizona
Articles and their headings: Article 5, Elevator Safety Administrative Regulations
Section numbers: R20-5-501 through R20-5-512
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Industrial Commission of Arizona is considering amending R20-5-501 through R20-5-512 to incorporate ASME A17.1-1996 which in turn incorporates the revisions and editorial changes made in Supplements A17.1a-1994 and A17.1b-1995.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown.